

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Fayad et al.  
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Examiner : Ashish S. Jasani  
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Title : RAPID MULTISLICE BLACK BLOOD DOUBLE-INVERSION RECOVERY  
TECHNIQUE FOR BLOOD VESSEL IMAGING

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NOTICE OF APPEAL


Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated February 12, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-9.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including August 13, 2007 (August 12, 2007 being a Sunday) is enclosed.

The fees in the amount of \$500 are being paid concurrently on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other required fees to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

Respectfully submitted,

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